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# BURNETT BROTHERS, SEEDSI

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### ANNUAL LIST OF

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FOR

RECENT NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES

OF INTEREST TO ALL UP-TO-DATE GARDENERS

NOTE—Novelties are sent out in original packets. Descriptions are those of introducers.

#### EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN NOVELTIES

### Antirrhinum Nanum Grandiflorum: "Madonna"

A really well-formed white Snapdragon with flowers equalling in size those of the numerous brightly colored varieties. It is of the broad-petalled grandiflora type, of a dwarf and compact habit, very floriferous with a well furnished spike and makes a fine effect when viewed in the mass. Per pkt. 50c.

### Antirrhinum Nanum Grandiflorum: "Radiance"

In the development of the Antirrhinum many new and rare shades of color have been produced, but few as vivid as this. Seen in the mass the general effect is that of a rich salmon red, or terra cotta shaded salmon, a warm and brilliant tint which makes a splendid show in the garden. The individual flower presents three shades of coloring being a deep salmon rose above, the centre vivid orange, merging into terra cotta at the base.

The plants are models in habit, vigorous and compact, rendering this novelty excellent both for beds and as a cut flower. Per pkt. 50c.

### Antirrhinum Majus Grandiflorum: "Peachblow"

No more distinct variety than this has been introduced up to date. The individual flower is exceptionally large, with bold outstanding petals. The plants bear many massive spikes of bloom and are of most striking aspect when massed. The individual flower is unique in its coloring, having a central band of rich golden yellow which merges above and below into delicate tint like the flush on the cheek of a well-ripened peach. It is not easily described, nor soon forgotten when once seen. Per pkt. 50c.

### Allwoodii

This new race of hardy plants, belonging to the Dianthus family, has met with universal appreciation. The seed now offered will produce an average 75% of double flowers of almost every shade of color except yellow. The single flowers are quite as handsome as the doubles, and have the advantage of making larger clusters.

Allwoodii is exceptionally hardy, commencing to flower in early Spring, it continues through the Summer and Autumn. Per pkt. (25 seeds) 50c.

### Aster

"Early Dawn"

This is one of the earliest Asters of the Ostrich Plume type, coming into flower even earlier than Queen of the Market. As a pure white cut flower there is nothing to surpass it. Per pkt. 50c.

### Chrysanthemum

"Japanese Mountain"

Quite a unique type, for which the name of Miniature Chrysanthemum has also been suggested.

Sown in early Spring the plants will in the same year produce a profusion of small graceful flowers with tiny central disk, suggesting an Anthemis, but appearing in many different colors.

The foliage is also ornamental, being finely laciniated and the vigorous plants will do excellently for autumn decoration. Per pkt. 50c.

### Cineraria Hybrida Multiflora Nana

A new race of Cineraria producing dwarf plants with masses of small flowers, measuring about 3/4 in. diam., in compact heads over small and dainty foliage.

The flowers are all self colored, embracing shades of light and dark pink, light and dark blue, red and violet.

An extremely useful plant for decoration. Per pkt. 75c.

## Clarkia Elegans Fl. Pleno.

"Ruby King"

Clarkia Elegans are gaining in popular favour. The new variety that we are able to offer this season, is a beautiful shade of ruby red, which will vie in attractiveness with the very fine sorts already existing and form a welcome addition to their ranks. Per pkt. 50c.

### Dahlia "Stella"

We have here a new and striking form of the Single Cactus type of Dahlia, suggesting the shape of a Star-fish, due to the peculiarly recurved shape of the ray petals, which are of a different color on the reverse side, the tints of the latter being generally marbled or watered.

The flowers, of which the coloring is extremely varied, appear early and are borne on long stiff stalks, thus rendering them very suitable for cutting as well as highly deco-

rative in the garden. Per pkt. 50c.

#### European and American Novelties for Season 1923 — Continued.

#### GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA

"Dazzler"

Few flowers rival the Gaillardia for making a gorgeous display in the garden, and this fine new variety is an advance on all others of its class. It produces flowers, often attaining a diameter of 4 and 5 inches. The colour is a bright golden yellow with rich maroon-red centre, the two tints bearing a well balanced and harmonious proportion to each other. The plant is vigorous, throwing up a profusion of long, and erect flower stalks, excellent for cutting and are unsurpassable for table decoration. This novelty comes very nearly true from seed. Per pkt., 50c.

# MYOSOTIS ALPESTRIS VICTORIA ULTRAMARINE

A variety of the true Victoria habit, dwarf and erect, producing flowers of a bright deep Blue in great abundance. An ideal plant for bedding. Per pkt., 50c.

#### PAPAVER NUDICAULE TANGERINE

An entirely new colour in Iceland Poppies, extremely delicate and beautiful. Per pkt., 50c.

#### PAPAVER NUDICAULE

"Sunbeam Improved"

An apology is hardly needed in introducing new colours of the deservedly favourite Iceland Poppies. The strain we now offer includes many new tints such as maize, creams and various tones of rose. The flowers which are much larger than any other Iceland Poppies, are borne on long thick stems and will be found a great advance on pre-existing strains. Per pkt., 50c.

#### PRIMULA MALACOIDES

"Pink Beauty"

A new and very remarkable variety, with large flowers of a beautiful rosy pink, almost shading to mauve. It was much admired when exhibited at the Royal Horticultural Society's show on Feb. 28th, 1922. Per pkt., 50c.

#### VISCARIA TOM THUMB.

"Rosy Gem"

We have pleasure in offering what we are sure will prove a welcome addition, to this charming group of miniature bedding plants. The colour of our novelty is a lovely shade of bright carmine rose, the flowers being borne profusely on compact bushy plants 6 to 8 inches in height. Nothing is more showy and effective in the garden than closely planted beds of the beautiful dwarf Viscarias. Per pkt., 50c.

#### **NOVELTIES IN SWEET PEAS FOR 1923**

#### ADVANCE (King)

A white ground sweet pea, richly flushed rose pink, nearly every stem has huge duplex flowers. Pkt. (12 seeds), 50c.

#### ANTONIA DOLORES

Rich Cerise. Certificate of Merit. Dunedin Horticultural Society. Per pkt. (12 seeds), 50c.

#### **BURPEE'S LILAC-PINK**

In this exquisite novelty we find a charming combination of salmon, amber, and pale lilac-pink, on cream ground. In the standard the delicate lilac color is heavily suffused with salmon-pink. Per pkt. (12 seeds), 30c.

#### **ETTRICK**

Pale Rose Pink. An Improved Mavis. Per pkt. (12 seeds), 50c.

#### **EXCELSA**

Flaming Orange Scarlet. Per pkt. (12 seeds), 50c.

#### FAERIE QUEEN (Dickson)

A strikingly beautiful variety, mottled and flushed, rich salmon pink on cream ground, beautifully frilled. Per pkt. (12 seeds), 50c.

#### FORDHOOK ORANGE

Fordhook Orange is a glorious shade of deep rich salmon heavily suffused with bright orange. It is a wonderful and entirely new shade. Per pkt. (12 seeds), 35c.

#### HONOR BRIGHT

We consider this grand novelty to be the best of all the creampink Sweet Peas. It is perfectly true and fixed to type and color, and will be of great value either for exhibition or cutting purposes. Per pkt. (20 seeds), 35c.

#### MIGNONNE (King)

Rose suffused cream developing a beautiful soft tone which makes a charming effect—a splendid color for decorative work. Per pkt. (12 seeds), 50c.

#### MISS WINIFRED JONES

Cream Pink. Certificate of merit. Chicago Florist Club. Per pkt. (12 seeds), 50c.

#### "ORANGE PRINCE SPENCER"

This splendid new Sweet Pea is a giant orange salmon with rosy tinted wings. Does not burn in the sun, a quality which will earn for it an assured place among Sweet Peas. Per pkt. (12 seeds), 50c.

#### POWERSCOURT (A.M.N.S.P.S.)

The largest flowered, strongest growing, and best lavender sweet pea yet introduced. Per pkt. (12 seeds), 50c.

#### ROSEMARY (King)

A color difficult to describe, distinct from any variety in commerce; rich cherry rose on white, fours in abundance on long stems. Per pkt. (12 seeds), 50c.

#### ROYAL CHERRY (Dickson)

A lovely variety of brightest salmon cerise edged deep rose—an intense color. Per pkt. (12 seeds), 50c.

#### SHAMROCK, A.M., R.H.S. (Ireland and Hitchcock)

A rosy mauve, which in the raisers' opinion is the best mauve for market work; a very strong grower. (Per pkt. (12 seeds), **50c**.

#### THE SULTAN, A. M., M.S.P.S. Trials, 1921

Color a rich black velvet maroon with glossy sheen, vigorous in growth, giving four large blooms nicely placed on long stems. The darkest sweet pea yet raised. Per pkt. (12 seeds), 50c.

### RECENT NOVELTIES AND SPECIALS

### FOUR SPLENDID NEW ANTIRRHINUMS

"Harmony" (Majus Grandiflorum)

A striking feature of this superb new variety is its tall, stately habit and exceptionally long flower spikes. Clustering thickly are large and beautiful frilled flowers, the color being a rich terracotta orange, shaded with rose and merging into golden yellow at the center. Per pkt., 25c.

#### "Empress" (Nanum Grandiflorum)

Rich velvety crimson; early blooming. Per pkt., 25c.

#### "Climax" (Nanum Grandiflorum)

Rich orange, shading to gold in center; sturdy habit. Per pkt., 25c.

#### "Beauty" (Tom Thumb)

Glowing carmine rose, mass of flowers, about 9 inches high. Per pkt., 25c.

#### BEGONIA SEMPERFLORENS Fibrous-Rooted

"The Crags" (New)

The best bedding variety in existence. Color rose-pink, rich bronze foliage . Per pkt. 25c.

#### BRACHYCOME IBERIDIFOLIA

"Summer Beauty"

The present novelty forms erect little bushes, thickly bespangled with flowers of pleasing soft mauve tint, with a dark center. Per

#### BROWALLIA SPECIOSA GRANDIFLORA ALBA

Pure white star-like flowers, splendid for outside planting and unrivalled as a pot plant. Per pkt., 25c.

### CALCEOLARIA, RACEMOSA HYBRIDA

A quite new type in the shrubby class, of sturdy growth, about 2 feet high. The rich varied colors appear in a wide range from clear yellow to deep, dark brown. Per pkt., 50c.

#### **CALCEOLARIA**

Burnett's Superb Strain

An ornamental greenhouse plant, with beautiful, pocket-like flowers; universally admired for decorating the greenhouse or conservatory. The strain we offer can be relied upon to produce flowers or the largest size and most brilliant colors. Per pkt. 50c., large pkt. \$1.00.

#### CALENDULA

"Orange King Improved"

This handsome new sort marks a great advance in the old Garden

The flowers are of an extra large size, very double, perfect in shape and of a pure glowing orange colour. 1/4 oz. 75c, pkt. 25c.

#### CENTAUREA AMERICANA

A splendid native variety, growing 3 feet high and bearing immense thistle-like blooms of a rosy-lavender color. Very showy in the mixed border and splendid for cutting. Per pkt., 15c.

#### CLERODENDRON Fallax

Handsome, erect-growing greenhouse plants; large spikes of fiery scarlet bloom. Per pkt., 75c.

### DIDISCUS CÆRULEUS (Blue Lace Flower)

"Queen Ann's Lace"

An old, almost forgotten favorite. This lovely annual has again become extremely popular, on account of its beautiful lace-like flowers of a delightful lavender blue color. Per pkt., 50c.

#### **DIMORPHOTHECA "EKLONIS"**

A new plant from Egypt. Not exceeding 12 to 15 inches in height, it forms a strong-growing compact bush with deep green spatulate leaves and bears large star-shaped pure white flowers up to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ins. across with a diminutive deep blue disk. Per pkt., 50c.

#### HOLLYHOCK, DOUBLE

"Exquisite"

The flower is extremely double, and each white-margined petal is adorned with a large blotch, and the range of color at present includes rose, light rose, carmine rose, violet and dark blue. Per pkt., 30c.

#### **MIGNONETTE**

Burnett's Conqueror (New)

Unquestionably the finest Mignonette ever introduced for greenhouse growing. It is very robust in growth and produces magnificent, spikes about 12 inches in length. All seed is saved from greenhouse grown plants. Per pkt., 50c., large pkt. \$1.00.

#### PANSY Scottish Chieftain

This magnificent monster-flowering strain of Pansies is the most remarkable in existence, not only in size, but in the wonderful variety of rich and brilliant colorings. The flowers are splendidly formed and of a beautiful velvety texture. Per 1/4 oz. \$4.00, pkt., 75c.

#### **PETUNIA**

Rosy Morn

Light pink with white throat. A lovely shade, splendid bedding variety. Per ½ oz. \$2.00, pkt., 25c.

#### **NEW DOUBLE ANNUAL POPPIES**

"Ryburgh Hybrids"

Plants of bushy habit, carrying long-stemmed flowers in charming shades of flesh, salmon, orange, and various shades of rose and carmine. Excellent for cut flowers. Per pkt., 25c.

#### DOUBLE QUEEN POPPIES

A most lovely strain of the Shirley type, but double, of the most delicate and brilliant colors, ranging from palest pink through shades of rose and salmon to rosy-scarlet. Height, 2 feet. Per

#### SALVIA "Forest Fire"

For effect Forest Fire is unsurpassed. The plant when in full bloom is about 3 feet high. The individual spikes, which are of a brilliant scarlet, measure 6 inches across. Per ½ oz. \$2.00, pkt., 25c.

#### SCHIZANTHUS WISETONENSIS EXCELSIOR

Great improvement on old type, extra fine. Per pkt., 50c.

#### STATICE SINUATA, TRUE BLUE

Fine new strain, with rich deep blue flowers. Per pkt., 25c.

#### STATICE SINUATA, ROSEA SUPERBA

Fine bright rose. Per pkt., 25c.

#### TWO NEW STREPTOCARPUS

"Baroness Inverforth"

A new break in Streptocarpus. Deep carmine color, heavily fringed, throws large flowers. Per pkt., \$1.00.

#### "Mauve Queen"

A fine self mauve, with white throat; tremendous flower, often measuring over 4 inches across. Per pkt., \$1.00.

#### STOCK BIENNIAL WINTER WALLFLOWER LEAVED

"White Beauty"

The individual flowers are large and of a glistening pure white, the effect of which is enhanced by contrast with the shining bright green foliage. Per pkt., 25c.

#### TRACHELIUM COERULEUM

A free-growing greenhouse annual, having large cloud-like heads of tiny flowers, somewhat resembling Gypsophila. Height about 18 inches. Per pkt., 25c.

#### **VERBENA**

Grandiflora "Helen Willmott"

The color is a delightful salmon pink, and the plant itself is of robust growth and very free flowering; indispensable for either inside or outside. Per pkt., 50c.

#### VERBENA HYBRIDA COMPACTA GRANDIFLORA AURICULA-EYED

"Royal Bouquet"

Upright-gowing Verbena. It forms a plant 15 to 18 inches high. As a novelty its special value is the fact that the flowers will compare in size and variety of color with those of the finest strains of Auricula-Eyed Verbena. Per pkt., 30c.

#### RECENT NOVELTIES IN SWEET PEAS

#### BUNTY (Ireland & Hitchcock)

The standard is orange salmon, and the wings rosy salmon. Per pkt. (12 seeds), 35c.

#### CAPTAIN CHAS. BURGESS

A bright salmon pink on white ground. Per pkt. (12 seeds), 25c.

#### CHELSEA (Bolton)

The standard is a rich buff salmon, while the wings are pink flushed apricot. Per pkt. (10 seeds), 35c.

#### CONQUEST (Dickson)

Rich salmon pink on a glistening pure white ground. Per pkt. (12 seeds), 35c.

#### EDITH

A rich bright rose pink, suffused salmon on white ground, with many double standards. Per pkt. (12 seeds), 25c.

#### FLORADALE PURPLE

Rich warm shade of rosy purple. Per pkt., 25c.

#### GIANT WHITE (Burpee)

The finest White Sweet Pea yet introduced. Of gigantic size, exquisite form. Black seeded. Per pkt., 25c.

#### HAWLMARK CERISE (Dickson)

Glowing rose cerise color on cream ground. Per pkt. (12 seeds), 35c.

### HAWLMARK SALMON-PINK (Dickson)

A most pleasing and desirable rich salmon. Per pkt. (12 seeds), 25c.

#### MASCOTT'S INGMAN (Ireland & Hitchcock)

A gigantic Sweet Pea; the color a rich rosy carmine. Per pkt. (12 seeds), 30c.

#### MATCHLESS (Bolton)

The color is deeper than any other cream, and more frilled and sweet scented. Per pkt. (10 seeds), 35c.

#### RAVENSWING (Dickson)

The darkest of all Sweet Peas, as intense in color as the Black Pansy. Per pkt. (12 seeds), 35c.

SUNSET (Bolton)

The standard is a bright rose. The wings are bright rose with golden blotch at the base. Per. pkt. (10 seeds), 35c.

#### UNWIN'S CRIMSON

A large rich crimson self. Per pkt. (12 seeds), 25c.

### NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES IN VEGETABLE SEEDS

#### **CUCUMBER**

"Every Day"

(First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society)
This Cucumber was raised at the Royal Gardens, Windsor. It is dark-skinned, very handsome in shape, most prolific, and of splendid flavor. It has hardly any neck, but a nice sloping shoulder. Per pkt., 50c.

#### LETTUCE

#### Kelways Silver Cos

The most highly selected White Cos Lettuce in cultivation. Grand for exhibiting. Per pkt., 25c.

#### Burnett's Balmoral

This grand, head Lettuce, we can safely say that for forcing or outside planting it is unequaled. The heads are of medium size and very solid; outer leaves light green with golden yellow heart. Per pkt 10c., oz. 30c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

#### VEITCH'S SCARLET—FLESHED MUSK MELON

"King George"

This is one of the best recently raised. It is beautifully netted, emits a rich aroma, and is particularly thick in the flesh. The color is a scarlet orange throughout, the outer skin being green and quite thin. It is exceedingly juicy and the flavor excellent. It is a very free setter, and can be grown with or without heat. Per pkt., 50c.

#### MUSK MELON

Burnett's "Discovery"

Although a cross from Emerald Gem it is entirely distinct, of a rich flavor, finely netted; color deep salmon flesh, and just an ideal size for table use. Per pkt., 25c., 5 pkts, \$1.00.

Ailsa Craig (Selected Stock)

For exhibition Ailsa Craig is universally recognized as the ideal Onion. The skin is of a pale straw color; flesh white, very mild and quality superb. Per pkt. 25c., oz. \$1.00, ½ lb. \$3.50.

#### PARSLEY

Burnett's Emerald Isle

This Parsley if of a beautiful dark green color and more densely curled than the older sorts. The plant is dwarf and very compact, making it most desirable for planting indoors, or for a neat border in the vegetable garden. Per pkt 10c., oz. 50c., ½ lb. \$1.50.

#### TOMATO "WESTCHESTER PRYDE"

For Forcing or Outdoor Growing

This grand Tomato we can confidently say it is one of the finest forcing varieties ever offered. Westchester Pryde is a cross between Lester's Prolific and Carter's Sunrise, and is of medium size, fruit uniform and perfect in shape, color beautiful rich red, flavor

Westchester Pryde, while we claim for it to be a forcing variety, has been grown outside the past season with remarkable success, bearing 40 lbs. of fruit to the plant. Do not fail to grow Westchester Pryde. Per pkt. 25c., 5 pkts., \$1.00.

#### **BURNETT'S "LIBERTY" TOMATO**

For Main Crop and Exhibition Purposes "Liberty" Has No Equal

The fruit is of a glossy red color, large, perfectly round, uniform in shape, very solid, and meaty, of superb quality with few seeds and borne in clusters of from ten to twelve perfect fruits. All exhibitors and growers should not fail to give Liberty a trial. Per pkt., 25c., oz. \$1.00.

### NEW TOMATOES (English Introduction)

"Orange Sunrise"

This superb new tomato is the result of a cross between the best of red and yellow varieties, and bears fruit of a bright orange color. Of rounded form, medium size and earliness, and appearing in large clusters, it is equally suitable for indoor and outdoor culture.

#### "Scarlet Beauty"

A grand new variety. The fruit is of a rich deep scarlet, measuring about 7 inches around; smooth and glossy, with a deep flesh; almost without a core. Each plant bears a wonderful crop of heavy trusses on short joints, the produce from some plants being as much as 15 to 18 pounds of fruit. It is also a wonderful bearer as a pot plant. Per pkt., 50c.

#### "Fillbasket"

A healthy and vigorous cropper of well-formed, medium-sized scarlet fruit; excellent for forcing. Per pkt., 25c.

#### VEGETABLE MARROW

Feltham Prolific

This remarkable new Marrow combines the good qualities of both the running and the bush classes, from a union of which it is derived. It ripens its smooth white fruit as early or earlier than the bush sorts, and is more prolific, while the plant has all the vigour of the running sorts. Per pkt., 50c.

For Complete List of Seeds, etc., See our General Catalogue for 1923.

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